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BUNDESTAG DIRECTOR TROSSMANN DELIGHTED POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL VISIT MID-FEBRUARY AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO FACT THIS GROUP MAY NOT INCLUDE SENATORS. HE INDICATED BLANKET INVITATION WILL BE EXTENDED BY PRESIDENT GERSTENMAIER FOR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF SUCH SIZE AND COMPOSITION AS CONGRESS DESIRES. HE WILL CONFIRM THIS WITH GERSTENMAIER EARLY NEXT WEEK BUT REQUESTED IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATIVE INDICATION BE TRANSMITTED DEPARTMENT IN VIEW SHORT INTERVAL REMAINING BEFORE TENTATIVE DATE OF VISIT.

DEPARTMENT CORRECT IN ASSUMING BUNDESTAG WOULD PREFER RECEIVING THIS DELEGATION FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF VISITING FEDERAL REPUBLIC RATHER THAN UTILIZING COUNCIL OF EUROPE TRIP ALTHOUGH TROSSMANN AGREED THAT MAY OFFER ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY.

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